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## Disciplinary Actions - October 2007

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### ACCUSATION

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
10/2/2007	CHAMPION, JUDYTH MARILEE	RN 411179
10/4/2007	COOKE, DEBORAH MARIE	RN 281995
10/29/2007	EK, REBECCA DIANNE	RN 397884
10/4/2007	EVJE, KATHERINE LUCILLE	RN 503100
10/24/2007	FAULKNER, ROWENA AQUINO	RN 560470
10/25/2007	GREEN, SHELLY DAVETTE	RN 590988
10/10/2007	HATMAN, SANDRA ELLEN C	RN 582430
10/25/2007	HEATH, RICHARD	RN 595077
10/9/2007	HOUCK, RACHEL I	RN 499204
10/16/2007	HUISKES, BONITA LOUISE	RN 180334
10/5/2007	JONES, SANDRA LYNN	RN 612359
10/4/2007	JUNG, EUNJUNG	RN 585660
10/24/2007	KEEN, KIMBERLY KAYE	RN 594317
10/23/2007	LOUIS, KIMBERLY CELESTE	RN 619428
10/9/2007	MUSA, CELESTINE	RN 551367
10/9/2007	NAMKOONG, KYUNGZA	RN 297921
10/22/2007	NEIL, ALEXANDER LEE JR	RN 446710
10/4/2007	NEY, SYBIL ASHLEY	RN 657925
10/15/2007	O'SULLIVAN, JOSEPH GERALD	RN 556208
10/4/2007	OAJDEA, KRISTINE STAR	RN 587345
10/18/2007	PHILLIPS, LESLYANN K	RN 633392
10/5/2007	ROMINE, LINDA RAE	RN 564969

**ACCUSATION & PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
10/2/2007	BEYRER, ROBERT NORVAL	RN 416207
10/2/2007	KELLEY, KATHLEEN E	RN 369761

**PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
10/2/2007	BEYRER, ROBERT NORVAL	RN 416207
10/2/2007	KELLEY, KATHLEEN E	RN 369761

**REVOKED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
10/21/2007	ARGUELLO, SUSIE	RN 597236
10/21/2007	BLANCHARD, GLORI ANN	RN 541932
10/29/2007	LAMBERT, TAMMY K	RN 611875
10/29/2007	LEWIS, LAN THI	RN 612576
10/1/2007	MILAM, KENNETH DEE	RN 476712
10/1/2007	MILLER, PATRICIA A	RN 436004
10/28/2007	SCOTT, LINDA SUE	RN 512008
10/28/2007	THOMAS, SANDRA	RN 526851
10/28/2007	ZYLSTRA, CHRISTEENA LYNN	RN 529154

**REVOCATION STAYED LICENSE PROBATION ONLY**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
10/4/2007	HANNAH, DOUGLAS R L	RN 541002
10/29/2007	MARCIOCCHI, DEBRA J	RN 456511

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
10/17/2007	COBURN, SUE ANN	RN 431649
10/4/2007	JENSEN-TOFT, SUMMER LORRAINE	RN 604446
10/29/2007	LAUTERBACH, CARRIE IRENE	RN 554919
10/20/2007	MCJUNKIN, LINDA C	RN 180873

### **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER (Cont.)**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
10/24/2007	PODD, CATHRYN LEE	RN 496828
10/28/2007	SPEEGLE, SANDRA LOUISE	RN 580594

### **STATEMENT OF ISSUES FILED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
10/26/2007	BUCKNAM, CAROL ANN	NONE
10/14/2007	MUNDH, HARDEEP	0
10/12/2007	PEVETO, GLENDA SHERRY	0

### **ORDER TO ISSUE CONDITIONAL LICENSE**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
10/18/2007	KHOJAYEV, TIMUR	RN 714147
10/18/2007	WARD, CORY DAVID	RN 714246

### **LICENSE DENIED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
10/18/2007	HOLLOWAY, VANESSA	0

### **DISCIPLINE TERMINOLOGY**

**ACCUSATION:** An Accusation is a legal document formally charging a registered nurse with a violation(s) of the Nursing Practice Act, and notifying the public that a disciplinary action is pending against that nurse.

**CONVICTED OF A CRIME SUBSTANTIALLY RELATED TO THE QUALIFICATIONS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES OF AN RN:** Can apply to such crimes as embezzlement, child abuse, spousal abuse, battery, theft from a patient or client, or failure to report abuse. This list is for illustration only and is not all-inclusive of the acts for which the Board may discipline an RN's license.

**DEFAULT DECISION:** A decision based on the RN's failure to provide a notice of defense after an accusation has been served, or failure to be present at an Administrative Hearing. All charges are deemed true, and the default decision normally results in a revocation of the RN's license. Board members may vote to adopt or reject a default decision, or discuss it further before making a final decision.

**EFFECTIVE (DATE):** Indicates the date the disciplinary action goes into operation.

**GROSS NEGLIGENCE:** An extreme departure from the standard of practice for RNs. An extreme departure means the repeated failure to provide the required nursing care or failure to provide care or exercise precaution in a single situation which the nurse knew, or should have known, could result in patient harm.

**INCOMPETENCE:** Lack of knowledge or skill in discharging professional obligations as an RN.

**INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER:** A license is suspended by an Administrative Law Judge due to the seriousness of the allegations in advance of the filing of an accusation and pending a final determination of the licensee's fitness to practice and provide nursing care.

**LICENSE DENIED:** The Board denied an initial license application.

**ORDER TO ISSUE CONDITIONAL LICENSE:** The Board grants an initial license application. Once licensed, the applicant is placed on probation, and must be monitored by the Board for a set period of time.

**PC 23:** Under California Penal Code Section 23, during a criminal proceeding, a judge may order that a licensee be suspended from practice as a registered nurse, or restricted in how he or she may practice registered nursing.

**PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED:** The Board is filing charges to revoke a licensee's probation for violating the terms and conditions of his or her probation.

**PROBATION:** Allows the licensee to practice as an RN under certain restrictions for a set period of time.

**PROPOSED DECISION:** A decision rendered by an Administrative Law Judge through an Administrative Hearing. A proposed decision has to be adopted by the majority of the Board's members before it can go into effect. The Board members may vote to adopt or reject a Proposed Decision, or discuss it further before making a final decision.

**PUBLIC REPRIMAND:** The Board issued a letter of reprimand for a minor violation the Nursing Practice Act, with no restrictions on the license.

**REVOCATION STAYED, PROBATION:** The Board revoked an RN license, stayed (i.e. temporarily set aside) the revocation, and allowed the licensee to practice as an RN with a restricted license under terms and conditions of probation. While on probation, the RN must be monitored by the Board for a set period of time.

**REVOCATION STAYED, SUSPENSION, PROBATION:** The Board revokes a license. However, the revocation is "stayed" or temporarily set aside, pending successful completion of probation. If the licensee violates probation, the Board may lift the "stay" and revoke the license.

**REVOKED/SURRENDERED LICENSE:** The Board revoked the license and the licensee no longer has the right to practice as an RN or to use the title.

**STATEMENT OF ISSUES:** A Statement of Issues is a legal document, formally charging an applicant for initial licensure, with a violation(s) of the Nursing Practice Act, and notifying the public that a disciplinary action is pending against the applicant.

**STAYED:** The Board has temporarily set aside an order with the understanding that that the order will take effect if the licensee fails to fulfill certain conditions or if the licensee once again violates the Nursing Practices Act.

**STIPULATED AGREEMENT:** A licensee facing disciplinary action by the Board may negotiate a settlement or "stipulated agreement." The stipulated agreement is similar to an out-of court settlement in civil suits. The Board must vote to approve all stipulated agreements.

**SUPPLEMENTAL/AMENDED ACCUSATION FILED:** Additional information or amendments have been made to a previously filed accusation.

**SUSPENSION:** The Board has ordered the licensee not to practice as a registered nurse for a set or indefinite period of time. Suspensions may be imposed in disciplinary actions, prior to a probation term, or may be imposed as the result of a violation of probation.

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER:** The licensee has surrendered the license as a resolution to a disciplinary matter. The individual can no longer practice nursing in California.

**WRIT:** A licensee files an appeal in Superior Court asking the court to overturn the Board's disciplinary decision.